

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Building 1103A Inventory Number: HA-2123
Address: Aberdeen Area, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: APG Zip Code: 21005 County: Harford
USGS Quadrangle(s): Spesutie
Property Owner: US Army Garrison, APG Tax Account ID Number:
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Tax Map Number:
Project: Demolition of Building 1103A Agency: US Army Garrison, APG
Agency Prepared By: RC Goodwin & Associates
Preparer's Name: Dean Doerrfeld Date Prepared: 12/15/2006
Documentation is presented in:
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property
Name of the District/Property:
Inventory Number: Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: Date:

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Building 1103A lies on the Spesutie Island portion of the Aberdeen Proving Ground and was constructed in 1961 as a range support structure. Topped by a shallow-pitched gable roof, the single story building is constructed of concrete masonry units. The façade of the building (its north elevation) contains two bays, both doors. Numerous changes have altered the fenestration of the building. A vinyl clad entry vestibule now lies on the left elevation, and concrete sills and lintels indicate the infill of early windows.

Building 1103A was evaluated against National Register guidelines to determine if it retained those qualities of significance and integrity to merit further consideration for eligibility to the National Register. This building bears no direct association with important themes at Aberdeen Proving Ground (Criterion A); research did not reveal any associations with individuals important Cold War history (Criterion B); and, the building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction (Criterion C). Additionally, Building 1103A is not 50 years old, and must satisfy Criteria Consideration G to merit further consideration for National Register eligibility. Building 1103A does not possess exceptional importance to meet the threshold requirements of Criteria Consideration G. Building 1103A served as a support structure, secondary to the primary mission of Aberdeen Proving Ground in the Cold War Era. This structure does not possess the qualities of significance or integrity

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Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended ☒
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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Sage
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services
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Reviewer, National Register Program

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for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Harford County
Spesutie Quadrangle

